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In a fast and exciting game, the John Marshall High School team won the high school championship of Virginia yesterday afternoon in Byrd Park, when they defeated the Newport News High School aggregation by the close score of 3 to 2. The Marshallites, on the mound for the Marshallites, was never in better form, and, except for the disastrous fourth, the visitors completely baffled. The big fellow, who had been in the box only five measly bingles, struck out eleven and issued but one pass. "Lefty" Cox, on the slab for the visitors, also pitched a clever game, and with better support would have won the decision over Atkinson. Cox allowed but five hits and struck out five.

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IN THE WAKE OF THE GAME
By Gus Malbert

Bulletin from the front—by wireless from the coop—General Joe Heuser and his gang were discovered on this morning attacking the knoll just to the front and to the right of first base. So far as can be learned, there was no deaths, though the knoll stoutly resisted. General Heuser and his gang retired gracefully. It is reported that another attack will be made some time in the future.

Jesse Tannehill stayed out of the game yesterday and we won. It may not be significant, but there's the starting us right in the face. Though the cunning of his left wing may have left, there is no indication that any of the big youth has been sniped from the husky frame of your uncle Jesse. Firstbasing may not be his regular vocation, but he gives a very creditable account of himself.

"Oh, what! Oh, what is that o'erhanging bluff?" Asked fair Irene of Louise McDuff. Said blonde Louise, "Quit spilling! That's the Colting's diamond built in the rough."

We are not captious, nor would we cross swords with competent judges as Frank Norcum, but if Dave Bunting didn't slide under Mr. Ashton and hit the plate in the second inning, the game would have been over. Bunting clearly eluded Ashton and stuck his foot on the platter while Ashton was thinking about tagging him.

Bunting made something of a circus catch of Howard's line drive in the fifth. Two runs would have scored for the Athletics, but Bunting missed, and yet he would have been excusable, as it was an overly hard chance.

Norcum made those members of the Portsmouth team not properly untrusting of the Athletics. It took some time, but Norcum was right. Rules is right, as they put up their first errorless game on the field.

The tabulated result follows:
John Marshall, A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Wood, H. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Matthews, S. 4 0 3 0 1 0
Cox, T. 4 0 0 10 0 0
Satterfield, C. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Pulliam, C. 4 0 0 2 0 0
Turner, R. 4 0 0 1 0 0
Wharton, J. 4 0 0 1 0 0
Snyder, J. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Blankenship, C. 3 1 1 2 0 0
Atkinson, P. 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 39 3 5 27 9 0

Newport News, A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Crane, C. 4 0 0 1 0 0
Brown, B. 4 0 0 1 0 0
Marshall, J. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Dean, B. 4 0 0 1 1 1 0
Chapman, H. 4 0 0 1 0 0
Barnett, C. 4 0 0 1 0 0
Sherman, S. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Cox, P. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 30 2 5 25 14 4

Score by Innings:
R. H. E.
John Marshall 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 2
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Following the address of the president, Professor Graham Taylor, of Chicago, who had the only set speech of the evening, the delegates of the two conventions held a reception at the hotel.